



Physical Therapist Assistant Program VOLUNTEER / OBSERVATION EXPERIENCE FORM

Directions: Prospective physical therapist assistant (PTA) students must have completed a *minimum 50 hours* of volunteer and/or work experience in a *minimum of two different physical therapy environments* (please see webpage FAQs regarding this). A minimum of 25 hours must be completed within one year of the application deadline for the class which you are applying. All volunteer/observation hours must be under the supervision of a *licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant* in order to meet the requirements for the application. A position as a physical therapy technician or aide qualifies as a valid observation experience. **You must use one form for each facility in which you volunteered or observed.** Applicant: **Please submit this form with your application packet directly to the PTA Program Director.** Please keep copies for your own record as forms will not be returned to the applicant.

All blanks must be completed unless noted as "optional".

Applicant's Name and Address: _____

Facility Name, Address and Phone Number: _____

Hours completed: _____ **Dates of Volunteer/Observation:** _____ **to** _____

Applicant: Briefly describe the volunteer/work experience and include the type of setting (i.e. outpatient, acute care, pediatrics, rehabilitation/skilled nursing facility, etc.) in which it was performed. If there was more than one setting, please specify the total number of hours completed in each of them: _____

PT/PTA supervisor comments (optional): _____

Printed Name of Supervising PT or PTA: _____

Signature of Supervising PT or PTA: _____

PT or PTA License #: _____ **State of Licensure :** _____ (a valid PT or PTA license is required)